

BEST AVAILABLE COPY**Application No.: 10/680,295****Docket No.: 4459-132****REMARKS**

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter of claim 8 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 3-5 and 8-11 are pending in the instant application. Claims 3, 5 and 9-11 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 8. All other non-allowed claims have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments.

It should be noted that the above amendments have been made solely for the purpose of expediting prosecution and are not necessitated by the Examiner's rejections. Applicants hereby reserve the right to pursue the rejected claims in a continuation application.

All claims in the present application are now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable indication of allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

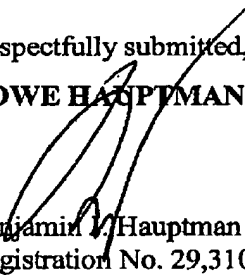
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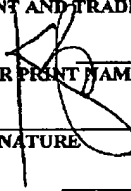
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